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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fred J. CHETCUTI et al.

Application No. 09/713,846

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: SPIN BOWL HAVING FLUID SEAL FOR
PREVENTING AIR FROM FLOWING INTO
THE BOWL DURING SPINNING

Attorney Docket No. NOVEP005

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: George R. Koch

Date: July 14, 2003

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 12, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-12, 21-23, 25, and 26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-

(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Months</u> | <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one | \$110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required because a two-month extension of time has already been obtained in connection with the Proposed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 being submitted concurrently herewith. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for an additional extension of time.

Total Fee Due

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Notice of Appeal Fee | \$320.00 |
| Extension Fee | \$0 |
| Total Fee Due | <u>\$320.00</u> |

☒ Enclosed is Check No. 9220 in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee and the fee for the two-month extension of time obtained in connection with the Proposed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 being submitted concurrently herewith.

☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005). Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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